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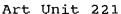
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This application has been examined Responsive to communication filed on This action is made final.
A physioped statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 51X month(s)
Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:
 Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474. Notice of Informal Petent Application, Form PTO-152 Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474.
Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION
1. X Claims ere pending in the applicatio
Of the above, claims are withdrawn from consideration
2. Claims have been cancelled.
3. Claims are allowed.
4. Claims are rejected.
5. Claims are objected to.
6. X Claims are subject to restriction or election requirement.
7. This application has been filed with informel drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes.
8. Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action.
9. The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawing are ecceptable; not ecceptable (see explanation or Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948).
10. The proposed edditional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on has (have) been approved by the examiner; disapproved by the examiner (see explanation).
11. The proposed drawing correction, filed, hes been approved; disapproved (see explanation).
12. Acknowledgement is mede of the claim for priority under U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has been received not been received been filed in parent application, serial no; filed on
13. Since this application epppears to be in condition for ellowance except for formal metters, prosecution es to the ments is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.
14. ☐ Other
No.
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
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EXAMINER'S ACTION



- In view of applicant's claim for foreign priority, applicant's attention is directed to MPEP Section 2001.06(a). To assure adequate consideration of any material prior art or other information brought to applicant's attention in the priority or any related application, applicant is requested to submit copies of any such information during the period set for response to this Translations of non-English language documents should be provided, if available.
 - (C)Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
 - Claims 1-4, drawn to a fuel control system for reheat burners, classified in Class 60, subclass 261.
 - II. Claims 5-6, drawn to a valve for regulating pressure, classified in Class 137, subclass 82.
 - III. Claims 7-8, drawn to a metering valve, classified in Class 251, subclass 12.
 - IV. Claim 9, drawn to a fuel supply system for a gas turbine, classified in Class 60, subclass 39.094.
- (0) The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

Inventions I-III and IV are related as subcombinations disclosed as useable together in a single combination. subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are shown to be separately useable. In the instant case, invention of each group has utility such as individually in any of various commercial and military turbines. 806.05(d).

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art



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because of their divergent subject matter, divergent classifications and divergent fields of search restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

(b) 5. Applicant is advised that the response to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed.

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the inventions are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the inventions to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 of every other invention.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Bentley whose telephone number is (703) 308-0499.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0511.

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STEPHEN C. BENTLEY EXAMINER

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